

OPIOIDS: What Everyone Needs to Know

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Make Sure Your Family Knows the Dangers of:

- Taking too much of a legally prescribed drug
- Taking opioids at the same time as other drugs or alcohol
- Taking drugs prescribed to others
- Taking foreign or illegal opioids - like heroin or smuggled/fake painkillers

With a Legitimate Opioid Prescription:

- It is crucial you follow doctor's orders
- Tell your doctor about any substance abuse issues you may have
- Never get medicine from anywhere other than a pharmacy
- Never combine your prescription with another medication or substance without checking with your doctor